

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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Regular Meeting| Thursday, December 8, 2022| 10:00 AM

Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 606, 18 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

The Commission meeting was also available via livestream

PRESENT:

Commission Members:

James D. Kreyenbuhl, Chairman
Robert A. Watts, Vice Chairman
Rick Thompson, Commission Member
Darryl A. Hicks, Commission Member
David J. Burge, Commission Member

Office of the Attorney-General:

Elizabeth Young, Assistant Attorney-General

Commission Staff:

David Emadi, Executive Director
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Director
Joseph Cusack, Deputy General Counsel
Timothy Baywal, Staff Attorney
Jacob Pruett, Staff Attorney
Steve Knittel, Senior Staff Attorney
Katie Easterwood, Paralegal
Haley Brown, Press Secretary
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator
Carley Adamson, Court Reporter
Chandler Perkins, IT

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

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Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.
Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting minutes for the regular commission meeting on September 15, 2022, were adopted.
Preliminary Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After having been presented to the Commission, reasonable grounds were found on the following cases:<ul style="list-style-type: none">22-0089-C In the Matter of Khadijah Abdur-Rahman22-0081-C In the Matter of John Killgallon22-0146-C In the Matter of Dan Kenneth Rivers, Jr (SK)The following Preliminary hearings were continued:<ul style="list-style-type: none">22-0101-C In the Matter of Wykeisha Howe22-0078-C In the Matter of Allen Hutchinson22-0086-C In the Matter of Jayson Stonne

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following cases were withdrawn from the calendar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22-0092-C In the Matter of Lethia Jones Kittrell 22-0092-C In the Matter of Annetta Stembridge
Consent Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission the following Consent Orders were adopted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22-0025-C In the Matter of Bruce A. Thompson 22-0142-C In the Matter of Shane Hazel 22-0099-C In the Matter of Dorothy Coker 22-0015-C In the Matter of Lindsey Adams 22-0051-C In the Matter of Winfred Dukes 22-0126-C In the Matter of Karen Watkins 22-0132-C In the Matter of Gregg Kennard 22-0118-C In the Matter of Thomas Bordeaux Jr 22-0143-C In the Matter of Tamara Jones 22-0147-C In the Matter of Micah Rowland 22-0109-C In the Matter of Antione Trammell 22-0125-C In the Matter of Adrienne Simmons 22-0102-C In the Matter of Adeoti Aramide Oguntoye 22-0156-C In the Matter of Pamela Bettis 22-0079-C In the Matter of Michael Shane Miller/Vote4Shane 22-0134-C In the Matter of Stephen Spring 22-0155-C In the Matter of Donald Cleveland
Administrative Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following Administrative Dismissals were presented to the Commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22-0002-C In the Matter of Georgia Values Fund 22-0020-C In the Matter of William Burt Jones 22-0106-C In the Matter of Jennifer Lambert 22-0122-C In the Matter of Catherine Bernard 22-0097-C In the Matter of Steven B. Knudsen 22-0117-C In the Matter of Jatisha Marsh 22-0139-C In the Matter of Cynthia Briscoe Brown
Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive session was entered to discuss personnel matters.
Rules for Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the commission Amended Rule 189-3-.01 was adopted. Amended Rule 189-3-.06 was removed from the agenda.
Advisory Opinion for Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Opinion 2022-01 was removed from the agenda at the request of the requestor.
Standing Orders for Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the commission Standing Order No. 2022-01 was adopted. After having been presented to the commission Standing Order No. 2022-02 was continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting to allow for further review.
Confirmation of Dates for the 2023 Quarterly Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After discussion, the commission decided on the following dates for the 2023 quarterly meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 27, 2022; June 26, 2022; September 18, 2022; and December 4, 2022.

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Report of the Executive Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Director Emadi gave report on the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Employee Introduction ○ COGEL Conference
Report of the Attorney General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Young of the Attorney General's office gave updates on the following matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Georgia Project litigation on the ballot committee is currently in Federal court; scheduled for mediation in January 2023. ○ New Georgia Project filed an Application for Injunction, waiting on an opinion. ○ Perdue leadership committee litigation has been resolved; mooted by the primary, agreed to dismiss. ○ Abrams leadership committee litigation non active, holding for Motion to Dismiss. ○ Libertarian litigation is pending appeal.
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No public comment was given.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.